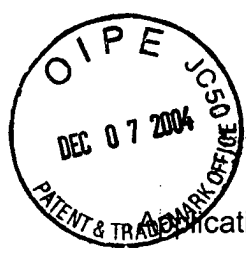


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☐ Together with the present application.

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Concise Statement of Relevance

☒ [X] The references are considered relevant due to their citation in the search report, including mention of the applicable page (Seite), line (Zeite), paragraph (Absatz) or drawing figure (Abbildung) considered relevant to one or more claims (Anspruch).

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☒ [x] Pursuant to the order of the Deputy Commissioner dated July 11, 2003, copies of the U.S. patent references are not enclosed.

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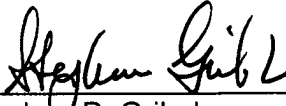
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